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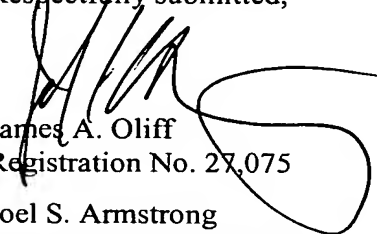
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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 1-3, 5-8 & 11.
- ☒ 5. A partial English language translation of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 4 & 9-10.
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